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Pharmacy Announcement

Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Makes Changes to Preferred Drug List

On September 28, 2017, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) committee of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Health Care Financing and Policy met to review new and existing therapeutic drug classes on the Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL).

The actions taken by the committee are indicated below. All changes are effective January 1, 2018. The complete PDL is posted on the "[Preferred Drug List](#)" webpage.

Drug Class	Drugs Added As Preferred	Drugs Added As Non-Preferred
Analgesics: Opiate Agonists		Buprenorphine Patch
Anti-infective Agents: Antivirals - Influenza Agents		Oseltamivir Cap Rapivab
Anti-infective Agents: Quinolones - Quinolones - 3rd Generation		Moxifloxacin Baxdela®
Autonomic Agents: Sympathomimetics - Self-Injectable Epinephrine	Epinephrine Auto Injectable	Auvi-Q® Epipen® Epipen Jr.®
Biologic Response Modifiers: Immunomodulators - Targeted Immunomodulators		Kevzara® Renflexis® Siliq® Tremfya®
Biologic Response Modifiers: Multiple Sclerosis Agents - Injectable	Ocrevus®	
Cardiovascular Agents: Antihypertensive Agents - Vasodilators – Oral		Letairis®
Cardiovascular Agents: Antilipemics - Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors		Ezetimibe
Cardiovascular Agents: Antilipemics - HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)		Ezetimibe-Simvastatin Rosuvastatin

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Dermatological Agents: Antipsoriatic Agents - Topical Vitamin D Analogs	Sorilux® (Foam) Taclonex® Vectical® (Oint)	Calcipotriene Calcipotriene Oint/Betamethazone Enstilar® (Aer)
Dermatological Agents: Topical Anti-infectives - Topical Antivirals	Xerese® Cream	Acyclovir Oint Denavir®
Dermatological Agents: Topical Anti-infectives - Topical Scabicides	Ulesfia®	Spinosad
Gastrointestinal Agents: Antiulcer Agents - Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)		Esomeprazole
Gastrointestinal Agents: Gastrointestinal Anti-inflammatory Agents	Apriso® Asacol HD® Lialda®	Mesalamine (Gen Lialda) Mesalamine (Gen Asacol HD)
Hematological Agents - Anticoagulants – Oral		Bevyxxa
Hematological Agents: Platelet Inhibitors		Prasugrel Yosprala®
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents – Biguanides		Metformin (Gen Glumetza)
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Incretin Mimetics		Adlyxin® Soliqua® Xultophy®
Hormones and Hormone Modifiers: Antidiabetic Agents - Sodium- Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors		Synjardy® XR
Neurological Agents: Anticonvulsants	Briviact® Fycompa®	
Neurological Agents: Anti-Migraine Agents - Serotonin-Receptor Agonists		Eletriptan
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Anti-infectives - Ophthalmic Quinolones		Moxifloxacin
Ophthalmic Agents: Ophthalmic Anti-infective/Anti-inflammatory Combinations	Tobradex Sus	Tobra/Dexame Sus
Psychotropic Agents: ADHD Agents	Guanfacine ER	Atomoxetine Cotempla XR®-ODT Intuniv® Mydayis®
Psychotropic Agents: Antipsychotics - Atypical Antipsychotics - Oral	Quetiapine XR Vraylar®	Seroquel XR®

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Psychotropic Agents: Anxiolytics, Sedatives, and Hypnotics		Zolpimist®
Respiratory Agents: Nasal Antihistamines		Astepro®
Respiratory Agents: Respiratory Anti-inflammatory Agents - Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists	Zyflo® Zyflo CR®	Zileuton ER
Respiratory Agents: Respiratory Corticosteroid/Long-Acting Beta-Agonist Combinations		Airduo® Fluticasone Propionate/Salmeterol